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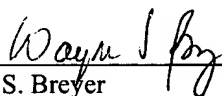
Response to Restriction Requirement

This paper is responsive to an Official Action that was issued in the above-referenced case on July 17, 2001. In that Action, the Examiner stated that the claims as filed were drawn to two distinct inventions and that restriction is required. The Examiner identified the inventions as follows: Invention I - drawn to device (claims 1-10) and Invention II - drawn to a method (claims 11-21).

Applicant elects claims 1-10 for prosecution.

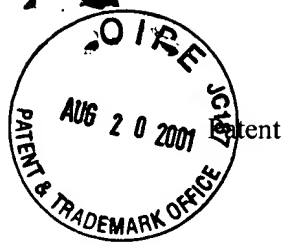
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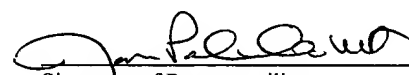
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